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Applicant : Gelman *et al.*

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SIR:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2002 for the above-identified application. A Petition to Extend Time for Two Months up to and including November 30, 2002, together with the required fee are enclosed. Please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are presently pending in this application and have been subject to restriction as follows:

I. Claims 1-6, drawn to monoclonal antibodies to SSeCKS, classified in class 530, subclass 388.2;